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Chief, Counter Division

ATB : Report

Chief, Miami Office

Destination of Visit to: Radio Public Dominicana
1330 N.W. 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida

1. Mr. Frank Watterossa, representative of the US State Dept. in Miami, advised this office that Subject arrived in the US on 11 Mar 61 as an exile and that he might have information of interest to this office.

2. On 4 Apr 61, Luis J.C. Rodriguez interviewed Subject in Watterossa's office. An examination of Subject's passport disclosed that he was born on 25 Jun 1933 in Havana, Cuba.

3. Subject stated that he is a member of a clandestine organization named United Revolucionaria (UR), which is composed of 26 underground groups. The coordinator for military operations of UR was Major Humberto SOFI Martin, who was arrested recently. Among the leaders of UR are Rogelio GOMEZ better known by his name de guerra of "Trueno Loco"; and Rafael DIAZ aka "Ralph". All three individuals were arrested recently and UR is completely disorganized as a result.

4. Subject also stated that his mission with UR was to carry no couriers between the organization and the Catholic Chaplain at the Catoma fortress. The liaison between the Chaplain and Subject was Pbro. BALDIZON, who is the sexton at the Iglesia de Nuestra Senora de la Merced Church, in the suburb of Miramar, near Havana.

5. Subject also made a trip to Sancti Spiritus in the Province of Las Villas bringing a radio transmitter for the anti-Castro guerrillas operating in the mountains. Through the above mentioned priests, Subject obtained some information furnished by prisoners held in the Catoma fortress which is being forwarded to Subject from.

6. Subject intends to remain in the US indefinitely and has been instructed to contact a Cuban national named "Barroso", who resides at 112 1/2 1. 33rd St., Miami. Barroso is the UR representative in Miami.

7. No further contacts with Subject are anticipated.

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presently in New York
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security risk
(re designation)
by Agent